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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY AND OTHER REGIONAL INTEREST

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Mr. J. F. Russum, Chairman of the First Regional Library Board, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Gretchen Garrison Conduitte as assistant librarian. Mrs. Conduitte, whose husband is a construction engineer at the Memphis Naval Air Station, has recently moved to Hernando.

Mrs. Conduitte, a native of Pennsylvania, attended the University of California and received professional training at the School of Library Service, Columbia University. She was assistant librarian at Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont, and was a member of the staff of the New York Public Library. She will serve as bookmobile and public relations librarian for the regional library.

Two new library stations have been organized in the region. These are at Como and Senatobia. Reading between the lines there is indication in the reports that a lot of hard work and time and persistence has gone into the setting up of these two stations, as well as the work of the entire region. The report shows that the circulation in Senatobia for the first month was 571—despite the fact that there were only 300 books on the shelves. In Como the library opened in very attractive quarters and the response of the people is good. The Batesville Branch has been moved from crowded quarters in the courthouse to a much larger and more attractive location in the Legion Hut.

During the first three months of operation the Lafayette County Library, one of the four counties in the region, circulated 5,006 books—this against a previous annual circulation of 3,562.

A special service which the regional library has been giving to county teachers and school librarians is an exhibit of new books taken to the county teachers' meeting to display, showing the teachers what to buy and eliminating buying from printed lists and then discovering that the books are not what they wanted. Thus, the teachers may "shop" from the actual books.

Does this sound like success for the First Regional Library? We think so. Mrs. Langston, regional librarian, reports that the people like the service and the three counties which had practically no library service before, are pleased with the regional library plan and realize this is the only way through which they could receive this type of library service.

Mrs. Currier, on the Library Commission staff, continues to work with the region and will be with them through the organization period.

What do members of library boards of the four participating counties think of the regional library plan? Let Mrs. Hazel Shelton, Chairman of the Lafayette County Board speak. The following quotations are from a letter from Mrs. Shelton recently received by the Library Commission:

"There were many doubts in the minds of citizens and county officials in the beginning due to pooling the funds, also in the distribution of books and service, but due to careful planning of the Regional Library Board, there has been an effort to give each county personalized service and meet the demands of the individual counties. We in Lafayette are proud to be a part of the Regional Library Program. We find that each month the number of readers increases; not only in schools but in communities. One of the most outstanding accomplishments is that citizens are becoming library conscious. The county library board continues to function and has been able to stimulate library interest in the communities of the county. We do

appreciate the service of the Library Commission in lending Mrs. Currier to help us get started. Her hard work and direction have started us off right and we believe we can count on continued success in the regional library. We like the idea and the plan."

A meeting of representatives from counties in Region 12 has been called for May 4 to meet in the Library Commission. The Counties are Copiah, Hinds, Madison, Rankin and Simpson and at least some of them have expressed interest in learning more about the regional library plan. Sanders Smith and the Hinds County Library Board are interested and want to discuss possibilities with other trustees and librarians.

Augusta Richardson reports growing interest in Region 2, composed of Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo Counties. A meeting has been held in Walnut, Tippah County, and the regional plan will be presented at the County Teachers' Meeting in Ripley in April. Tishomingo County is developing great library interest through the recently established library at Luka and through the branch which is being established at Belmont.

And—speaking of Regional Libraries and "large areas of service", The Pacific Northwest Library Association has approved a plan for development of an area covering (quote from Public Libraries, publication of Public Library Division, A.L.A.) "Hold your breath and stretch your imagination—Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and the Province of British Columbia. No one can accuse them of not 'thinking big'".

Mississippi Library Association

By Donald E. Thompson, President

The Mississippi Library Association will hold its annual meeting at the Heidelberg Hotel in Jackson, October 18-20, 1951. I hope we can make this the biggest meeting in the history of M.L.A. I would suggest that you make your hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Miss Anona Jenkins, Clarksdale Public Library, Vice-President of M.L.A. is chairman of the Program Planning Committee. She is being assisted by Martha Lang and June Smith. The committee is planning an interesting and informative program. They will be happy to receive your suggestions.

The general outline for the October meeting will probably be as follows:

Thursday Afternoon—Registration and social function.
Thursday Night—Plans for an interesting meeting.
Friday Morning—General meeting.
Friday Noon—C. L. M. Luncheon.
Friday Afternoon—Short program and free period.
Friday Night—Book Dinner.
Saturday Morning—Sectional meetings.

Committee appointments for two years are listed below. Membership on committees is nearly complete but some members are still to be assigned:

PROGRAM

Anona Jenkins, Chairman
Marth Lang
June Smith

PUBLICITY

Mrs. Laura Currier, Chairman
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Annabelle Koonce, Chairman
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Lucille Sullivan, Chairman
 Margarete Peebles
 Mrs. Joseph McDonald
 Mattie Mae Viverette
 Frances Bethea

FEDERAL RELATIONS

(not complete)

AWARDS

(not complete)

DUES ARE DUE!

Out of some 600 school, college and public librarians and library trustees, as of today (April 2, 1951) 231 individuals and 22 institutions have paid dues to the Mississippi Library Association. This is your Association and it needs your support and cooperation. Library service in Mississippi has more than doubled in the past 5 years. This is your opportunity for librarianship to show an equal improvement. Make our directory, which is listed in Library News, complete by getting your dues in on time. With prices soaring, what can you buy for one dollar, or for \$2.50 as an organization? Help our membership with your membership and feel yourself a definite part of an ever-growing organization.

Dues: Individual \$1.00

Institutions \$2.50 (libraries, schools, colleges)

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State Aid to Public Libraries—Standards Changed

In a meeting of the Library Commission Board, January 1951, standards for state grants to libraries were reviewed and it was decided to broaden the base of qualifications for receiving the grant as follows:

"Libraries that meet the following established standards for State Aid—

- (a) Have a free, county-wide library
- (b) Have a legal library board
- (c) Make provision for getting books out into the country
- (d) Have an income of \$.25 cents per capita

but do not meet the standard in having a professionally trained librarian, may receive state funds to be applied to the purchase of books or a bookmobile provided the library in turn uses a like amount of funds for sending a person to graduate library school."

Details of the plan will be worked out between the Library Commission and local library boards that express interest in securing grant under these terms.

During the first quarter of the present biennium the following county libraries have qualified for cash grants: Alcorn, Clay, Coahoma, Harrison, Hinds, Lauderdale, Lee. Under the recently approved conditions three libraries have expressed interest in securing funds for the purpose of sending their librarian to library school. These are Greenwood-Leflore Library, Grenada County Library, Tallahatchie County Library.

The First Regional Library has been given a grant of \$3,000 for the first year of the biennium.

The ten counties mentioned above, with the four counties in the region make a total of fourteen counties in the state that are or will soon be receiving state aid grants. The Library Commission bookmobile makes regular visits to the central library in the following counties:

Adams	Jefferson Davis	Montgomery	Quitman
Attala	Leake	Neshoba	*Scott
Bolivar	Leflore	Newton	Simpson
Chickasaw	*Lincoln	Noxubee	Sunflower
Claiborne	Lowndes	Oktibbeha	Tallahatchie
George	Madison	Pearl River	Union
Grenada	Marion	Pike	Walthall
Hancock	Marshall	Pontotoc	Winston
Holmes	Monroe	Prentiss	Yazoo

*Lincoln and Scott counties have the use of a Library Commission bookmobile for demonstration purposes.

This makes a total of 47 counties of the 82 in the state that are receiving direct aid in library development. The following cities have libraries that do not receive state aid: Hattiesburg, Jackson, Laurel, Pascagoula, Vicksburg. The Library Commission has among its registered readers individuals, clubs and schools in all of the remaining counties that do not have a public library.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Yes, it's time to be thinking of proposals for the next legislative session, which meets January 1952. It seems that we just got started on this biennium, doesn't it? Well, that's the way things are. There must always be planning ahead. This is the summer preceding the legislative session and during this summer, about July, a member of the Budget Commission will call on all State Departments to submit a proposed budget for the next two-year period which will begin July 1952.

Members of the Library Commission Board are giving serious thought to the budget and legislation which should be presented. The Board met at the Library Commission January 25 and will have the next meeting May 8 to discuss more definite plans.

The M.L.A. Executive Board met at the Library Commission January 26 and will meet again about May 9.

The staff of the Library Commission is studying, and thinking, and consulting with those who are interested to see just what plans should be made for the coming biennium. The professional staff members of the Library Commission will have a one day workshop May 7. At this

time we will attempt to evaluate the present library program and to reach at least tentative conclusions regarding proposals for the future.

The Library Commission feels the need of help and suggestions from people throughout the state in working out the best possible plans for library development. We have come a long way but we are certainly a great distance from the goal of good library service on a state-wide basis. How can we make it better? The answer to this question will depend on library trustees, librarians, library patrons, members of the legislature. It behooves all who are interested in seeing books and informational material made available to all the people to exert themselves in this direction.

How can the people speak? In the annual workshop, which will be in June, there will be opportunity for expression of opinions on these points. Trustees and librarians are invited, and urged, to let the Library Commission have their ideas on how much money it is advisable to ask of the next legislature and what changes we need in our program.

We don't all think alike and it is not necessary that we agree in every particular but it is necessary that we do some thinking and give expression to the ideas that we have on the subject—then support the plan that is adopted, get behind it and let the legislators know that we want it.

It is encouraging to see the development in library interest throughout the state. The demand for books from the Library Commission is increasing rapidly. As many as fifty three letters of request came recently in the morning mail—This in addition to the people who came in and telephoned for books and special reference service. It is the aim of the Library Commission to see local libraries developed that will bring good reading nearer to the people, then the Library Commission to be the source of supplementary reference and research materials. It is going to take a great deal of planning and work to bring this about.

SUMMER WORKSHOP PLANNED

For the fourth consecutive summer the Library Commission will hold a workshop for public librarians. (If it happens, as in the past, that a few school librarians want to come they are welcome but the program will be mostly of interest to public librarians and trustees.)

In keeping with suggestions received from those who are interested in the workshop program, this year we plan to make it a real **work** shop, where every person has a chance to take part. The plan will be to select several problems or topics of interest, divide into groups to study and investigate, then come together to report and discuss the findings. This idea seems to meet with general approval. We hope to have a trustees' group meeting at the same time as the librarians. Remember last year when trustees and librarians sat at opposite ends of the table and told each other what they expected of the other one? That was fun and incidentally one librarian said, "This is a good time to tell a member of your board what you don't tell you can say back home. I like this method of getting things off the chest." And, also it gives the trustee a chance to say things "in a general way" that may need saying to librarians. It does give us all a chance to get new prospective and to see ourselves and those we work with in relation to a big movement to develop good libraries.

We have been pleased to hear so many librarians speak of the benefit received from coming to the workshops. Just as in all other types of work, a librarian needs to get away and get new ideas and new

inspirations. There is nothing that helps more toward getting us out of a rut than exchanging ideas with others who are doing a good job.

Trustees, why not begin now to make arrangements to send your librarian to the workshop in June? The money spent is one of the best investments you can make. And why not plan to come along yourself so that you, your librarian, along with others may do some constructive thinking and working together?

THE LIBRARY SERVICE BILL

(The following excerpts are taken from an article by Margie S. Malmberg, Director, A.L.A. Washington Office, in Public Libraries, official publication, Public Libraries Division of the American Library Association)

Most public librarians probably remember the Federal library legislation program in terms of the Library Demonstration bill, which lost in the House last winter by only three votes. A new bill has been prepared to introduce in its place, a bill which will retain the advantages of the former bill but broaden its scope and make it more adaptable to present needs. It is called the LIBRARY SERVICE BILL. . . .

The A.L.A. Council at Cleveland considered, and approved, the basic principles which resulted from this study. These have been incorporated into the new bill:

1. The funds shall be used by each state library extension agency to promote library service according to the pattern most suitable in that state, using such tools as: demonstrations, regional offices of the state agency, personnel, book stocks, scholarships.
2. Variable matching grants are provided for.
3. The legislation shall be terminal in effect (i.e., the grants will terminate after a specific number of years).
4. Service may be extended to an area from an existing library if desirable.

The Library Service bill would provide ten million dollars a year for five years. This would be available to states that submit plans to the U. S. Commissioner of Education. The state agency's plan, which it is assumed will be developed with the cooperation of the state library association, may be as varied as the needs of the state. . . .

The formula for the distribution of funds is based upon these three factors:

1. An initial allotment of \$40,000 to each state (to be available on a matching basis).
2. Out of the remaining funds, a maximum allotment to each state based upon the ratio of the rural population of the state to the total rural population.
3. An equalization factor using the ratio of the per capita income of each state to the per capita income of the continental United States.

While initial plans called for introduction of the Library Service bill in January, delay has been deliberate upon the advice of congressional friends.

DEMONSTRATION LIBRARY SET UP IN LIBRARY COMMISSION

The Library Commission has been given additional space and now occupies the entire south wing of the fourth floor of the State Office Building. In this extra space the Commission and the School Library Division of the State Department of Education are setting up a Demonstration Library for the use of public and school librarians. It should be of special aid to teacher-librarians. The library will have on its shelves the latest and best standard guides to book selections, recommended book lists for the different ages and grades, a well selected list of books on the various grade levels, samples of materials and publicity methods used in public and school libraries, and suggested professional reading.

The library is for the special purpose of helping librarians with book selection and to furnish a means of exchange of ideas between the various libraries. There is sufficient space for conferences and discussion groups and it is hoped that librarians may find the library useful as a meeting place as well as a materials center. The library will be open Monday through Friday 8:30—5 and 8:30—12 on Saturdays. Either Miss Koonce, School Library Supervisor, or Miss Couty, Reference Librarian for the Library Commission, will be on hand to give direction in the use of the materials and to explain services given to schools by the Library Commission.

School librarians who are making book orders are given a special invitation to make use of the library and its book selection aids.

SCHOOL LIBRARY SECTION, MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Plans for the meeting were made by Mary Joan Finger, School Librarian, Clarksdale; Mary Love, School Library Supervisor, Jackson; Clyde Williams, School Librarian, Clinton; Jennie Beth Clark, School Librarian, Columbus. The room was beautifully decorated in posters and story book characters made by Art Supervisor in the Clarksdale Schools.

Mrs. Mary Peacock Douglass, Supervisor of School Libraries, Durham, North Carolina, spoke on School Libraries—The Whole Picture. Mrs. Douglas made a very practical and inspiring talk and said, among other things, that the library program must be in accord with the program of the school. She urged librarians to have vision beyond the needs of the day, to put alertness in the place of apathy. In answer to a question from the floor as to the relative merit of the central school library versus the classroom collection Mrs. Douglas said that of course there should be a central library in every school but this does not eliminate the need for classroom collections which may be changed often. She spoke of the money saving in the central library as compared to classroom collections with no central library.

In closing, Mrs. Douglas spoke of the school librarian furnishing light and inspiration and guidance—sometimes the only source to which the child can look for such.

Following the School Library Luncheon and program the Library Commission held Open House for the school librarians.

**SCHOOL LIBRARY SECTION MEETING FOR
COLORED TEACHERS**

The School Library Section met at Jackson College March 23 during the meeting of the Mississippi Education Association for Colored Teachers. Zenobia Coleman, Librarian, Tougaloo College, presided. There were panel discussions and pertinent questions from the school librarians and school principals present. Dr. P. H. Easom, State Supervisor of Negro Schools with the Department of Education, spoke forcibly, emphasizing the need for the right kind of books, not just numbers of books in the school library. He also stressed the fact that "sets" of books should not be bought except good standard encyclopedias. (School librarians who would like to have Dr. Easom's recommendations on the encyclopedias to buy may get this by writing to him in the Department of Education.)

Other speakers were Miss Annabelle Koonce, School Library Supervisor, and Mrs. Eunice Eley, Director, Mississippi Library Commission. Miss Koonce offered her services to the colored schools in book selection and in helping to plan the library in new school buildings or old ones that are being renovated. She passed out booklists and recommended several books and aids which schools should have. Mrs. Eley congratulated Jackson College Library on the great progress they have made and discussed library service for the colored race being offered through the Library Commission. She said that during the few months the service has been in operation 2752 books have been sent out to 38 schools and libraries. She urged the teachers and librarians to continue using the books during the summer through organized reading programs for the children. She also spoke of professional reading for teachers which is available to them from the Library Commission.

Books For the Colored Race

About one half of the \$8,750 designated by the legislature to be spent for library service to the colored race has been spent. Books have been bought and at present are being used in 24 public and school libraries in the state. The first books bought were on the lower elementary level but later additions are for the higher grades and some professional reading for teachers.

It is gratifying to see the eagerness of the negro teachers who come in for the books and to hear their expressions of the value of the books to their pupils. Not all of the public library branches for negroes have made requests for books but some are using them to good advantage.

Schools will soon be closing and libraries that have an outlet for serving the colored race are urged to use the books through the summer months. Negro teachers and community organizations may also have access to the books for the summer months.

NEWBERY—CALDECOTT AWARDS**NEWBERY AWARD (30th Annual Award)****The Winner**

Yates, Elizabeth—*Amos Fortune, Free Man*

Runners-up

Hunt, Mabel Leigh—*Better Known as Johnny Appleseed*
 Eaton, Jeanette—*Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword*
 Judson, Clara Ingram—*Abraham Lincoln*
 Parrish, Anne—*The Story of Appleby Capple*

CALDECOTT AWARD (14th Annual Award)**The Winner**

Milhous, Katherine—*The Egg Tree*

Runners-up

Brown, Marcia—*Dick Whittington and His Cat*
Mordvinoff, Nicholas (Lipkin, Wm., author)—*The Two Reds*
Geisel, Theodore (Dr. Suess)—*If I Ran the Zoo*
Newberry, Clare T.—*T-Bone the Baby Sitter*

Stone, Helen (McGinley, Phyllis, Author)—*The Most Wonderful Doll in the World*

The awards were given in the office of the donor of the medals, Frederic G. Melcher, President of R. R. Bowker Company, publisher of Publishers' Weekly and Library Journal. The winners will be formally honored at a banquet to be held at the time of the ALA's 75th Conference to be held in Chicago in July.

Elizabeth Yates was born in Buffalo, New York and later studied in New York, London and Paris. In 1929 she married William McGreal and they lived in England for ten years. Her first book, "High Holiday," was published in 1938. Other books which followed included: "Piskey Folk" (1940); "The Doll Who Came Alive" (1942); "Patterns on the Wall" (1943) which was awarded a New York Herald Tribune Spring Festival Prize. Books for younger children included: "Under the Fir Tree" (1942) and "Once in the Year" (1947). Other books include "Mountain Born" (1943); "Joseph" (1947); "Wind of Spring" (1945) and "Nearby" (1947). The McGreals live on a large farm outside of Peterborough, New Hampshire where they have restored a 125 year old house.

Katherine Milhouse' "The Egg Tree" is set, like her other books, in the "Pennsylvania-Dutch Country" and was a Junior Literary Guild selection for May 1950. It has been selected by the Children's Committee of the American Institute of Graphic Arts as one of the best designed books of the last five years. Katherine Milhous' interest in Pennsylvania-Dutch design stems from the time when she was one of the supervisors on the Federal Art Project in Pennsylvania. Her other books for children are "Lovina", "Herodia the Lovely Puppet", "Snow Over Bethlehem." She illustrated a number of books including "The Silver Pencil", "A Book for Jennifer", "Wings Around South America", all by Alice Dalgliesh, and has illustrated the special Brownies Scout edition of "The Brownies" by Mrs. Ewing.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND LIBRARIANS

In an article under the above title Hazel B. Timmerman has written in A.L.A. Bulletin January, 1951. For those who may have missed the article a few quotations are given.

1. Each state government must enact special legislation permitting the coverage of employees of state, municipal and other local governments by the federal program.
2. Final decision rests with the state as to whether or not a particular local government shall be covered.
3. Both the employee and his employer contribute, each paying the same amount. Each pay day until the end of 1953, both the employee and his employer contribute 1½ per cent of the employee's salary. From 1954 through 1959 the percentage is 2

percent; from 1960 through 1964 it is 2½ per cent; from 1965 through 1969 it is 3 per cent; and in 1970 and thereafter it is 3¼ percent.

4. The formula for retirement benefits for an employee is 50 per cent of the first \$100 of his "average monthly wage" plus 15 per cent of the next \$200 or that part of \$200 which he receives. If the "average monthly wage" of a single man or woman had been \$300, \$80 per month would be received under OASI.
5. All library employees, the state library association and the state library extension agency should cooperate with all other state and community groups in securing the passage in their state of the special enabling legislation. By such cooperation, OASI coverage could be made available to library employees of the state and its political subdivisions.
6. Among the states which have already passed such legislation are Arkansas, California, Idaho, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia.

SENIOR COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT, 1949-1950

Due to the fact that there was some misunderstanding of statistics of Senior College annual reports, as given in Library News, Fall, 1950, the reports are repeated with corrections.

Name	Librarian	Staff Full Time	Staff Part Time	Student Enrollment	Graduate & Under Graduate	Book Stock	Circulation & Use (Home Use) (Reserves)	Expenditures	Salaries	Books & Per.	Total All Expenses
		Fall	Summer								
Belhaven College	Mary Agnes Anderson	1	196	.....	20,634	3,576	4,903	2,500.00	2,394.53	6,139.01	
Blue Mountain	Lucy Lamb	1	280	.....	19,076	2,800	3,337	1,771.60	1,599.04	4,882.32	
Delta State	Eleanor Harkins	2	559	332	25,641	13,170	*6,141	10,500.00	5,146.34	20,000.00	
Jackson College	Ernestine Lipscomb	5	729	998	13,748	46,745	35,944	10,438.16	5,705.48	17,980.00	
Millaps College	A. G. Sanders	2	2	839	496	24,971	13,977	5,388	3,928.96	5,482.96	
Mississippi College	Mrs. Claudia S. Landrum	2	1	891	463	40,348	19,422	8,332	7,050.00	5,768.88	17,946.56
Mississippi Southern	Anna Roberts	5	1	2,325	2,490	41,418	29,987	34,417	16,450.00	16,779.11	43,469.33
M. S. C. W.	Beulah Culbertson	4	3	993	.....	81,734	28,282	37,924	18,336.66	6,912.31	27,982.83
Mississippi State	Donald Thompson	19½	½	3,201	1,697	139,203	21,704	14,188	45,650.17	42,526.54	110,650.91
Tougaloo	Zenobia Coleman	3	605	.....	20,922	10,418	12,293	5,920.00	1,412.00	8,358.00	
University	J. S. Harbin	19	3,264	1,831	151,519	68,052	30,978	44,349.61	31,027.42	86,654.04	
Total		63	9½	13,882	8,307	579,214	258,133	193,865	162,966.20	123,230.61	346,878.58

*Delta State—Circulation: non-reserve book used in library not included in figures above—5,276

DON'T MISS THESE PAMPHLETS

1. **MANY LIBRARIANS NEEDED IN EXPANDING PROGRAM** is the title of a folder prepared by the Recruiting Committee of the Library Extension Division of the American Library Association and printed by the Sturgis Company, February, 1951.

Nine photographs of library service in action, with readers young and old, highlighted the facts about librarianship as a career in county and regional libraries and library agencies.

Librarians and library boards may secure copies from the Library Commission or, if wanted in quantities, they may be bought from Sturgis at \$5.00 per hundred.

2. The latest information on Bookmobiles may be found in the booklet **Bookmobile Standardization**, the final report of the Bookmobile Committee, Extension Division of the A.L.A., 1951.

The booklet gives advice about small, medium and large bookmobiles as to type, construction, shelving, lighting, ventilation, insulation, etc.

Copies of the booklet may be borrowed from the Library Commission or may be bought from the Sturgis Printing Company, Library Division, P. O. Box 329, Sturgis, Michigan, price 50 cents

Mississippi Library Survey to be Printed

We had hoped that this issue of Library News could report that all work on the Mississippi Library Survey was completed and the final report printed and we regret that this is not the case. We can say, however, that all phases of the study have been made and all material is in the hands of Mrs. Gretchen Kneif Schenk, Survey Director, for final editing by her and Dr. Robert Baker Highsaw, Director of the Bureau of Public Administration, University of Mississippi. The last phase of the study—library education has been completed by Dr. Louis Shores and Mrs. Florinell Morton.

Also we regret to say that survey funds from G.E.B. have been exhausted and no funds remain for cost of printing the report. We believe the sponsors of the survey, as well as others interested in the contents, feel that this material is valuable to the cause of libraries in the state and that some source of funds will be found so that the report may be printed soon.

STATE NEWS

Hodding Carter, a member of the Board of Trustees of the **William Alexander Percy Memorial Library**, Greenville, has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the Trustees' Division of the American Library Association.

This leads us to say what we have for sometime wanted to propose—that Mississippi Boards of Trustees should have an organization of their own. Wouldn't it be a good time for the trustees to get together at the next annual meeting of the Library Association? This will be October 18-20, 1951, in Jackson. Trustees, think it over and let's see what plans can be made.

ALMA HICKMAN

Miss Alma Hickman, member of the Hattiesburg Public Library Board, has been named Woman of the Year in that city. We understand that this honor came to Miss Hickman largely because of her interest in and activities for the library. She has been a member of the library board since the library was established about 1930 and deserves a large share of the credit for the recent decision of the city and county to unify their library services into one city-county system.

BETA CHAPTER OF ALPHA BETA ALPHA ORGANIZED AT M.S.C.W.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Alice Gatchell, Head of the Library Science Department, the Beta Chapter of Alpha National Undergraduate Library Science Fraternity was organized at M.S.C.W. December 2, 1950. Seventy-six members were initiated at a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the Student Activities Room. The National Executive Secretary from Natchitoches, Louisiana and other national officers were present for the initiation. Membership is open to members of the present Library Science class and alumnae.

It was the privilege of the Director of the Mississippi Library Commission to spend some time with the library science class at M.S.C.W. recently. Mrs. Gatchell, Acting Director of the library school, is offering a course in public library work this semester. This is the first such course the school has offered and the young ladies in the class give evidence that we may expect more and more glamor in our public libraries. Lura Currier, Field Representative of the Mississippi Library Commission also visited the department and talked with the class on the needs and opportunities in the field of public library work.

The Tishomingo County Library had its opening March 10, 1951. The Thursday Club has been particularly interested in getting the library started and has sold cakes and pies on the street on Saturday and used other money making devices. The library opened in a room in the Courthouse. They have used their first funds mostly for children's books and also have on hand a loan of books from the Library Commission. The Woman's Club will keep the library open on a voluntary basis two afternoons a week. At the opening Mrs. Augusta Richardson took over the Alcorn County bookmobile which was on display. Senator James O. Clark, Lowell Grisham, member of the House, Mr. Finch, County Attorney, members of the Board of Supervisors, were among those present at the opening.

The Lincoln County Library Board has appointed Mrs. Margaret Armstrong to fill the position as County Librarian in the vacancie created by the resignation of Mrs. Grace Noble. Mrs. Noble resigned to enter Louisiana State University. Mrs. Sadie Byrd has been appointed Lincoln County Bookmobile Driver.

Members of Library Boards of Trustees who have recently visited the Library Commission are Mrs. E. R. Noble, Grenada, and Miss Alma Hickman, Hattiesburg.

The Canton Public Library recently held open house in its beautiful location in the new Community House. The library has attractive reading room, children's room and work room. For this occasion the rooms were decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, and with the new furniture presented a very pleasing picture. In the receiving line were Mrs. Robinson, librarian, members of the library board, the mayor and the president of the County Board of Supervisors. In the auditorium ad-

joining the library the high school orchestra played and tea was served by members of the Women's Club. **Mr. G. L. Crawford**, Chairman, and other members of the library board have worked hard to bring about this, the first step in their planning for good library service for Canton and Madison County. Several members of the staff from the Library Commission and from Hinds County Library attended the celebration, taking the bookmobile up to be seen by visitors who came to see the library.

Louise McDonald, librarian, Hattiesburg Public Library, was married December 11, 1950 to Edwin D. Brooks. She will continue in her present position.

Forrest County and Hattiesburg libraries have been united and Louise is doing fine work in perfecting the organization. A bookmobile is on order and soon the County will have book delivery at regular intervals.

Willie D. Halsell, who will receive a library degree from Louisiana State University Library School in June, recently visited the Library Commission. Miss Halsell was formerly school librarian in Itta Bena, her home town.

Tupelo In the News—The Saturday Evening Post, February, 17, 1951, carried a most interesting article by **Hodding Carter** about Tupelo. No, the County Library was not overlooked, but came in for a good share of praise.

In a very disasterous town fire early this year the **Holly Springs Library** was burned. The fire, though most unfortunate for the town, has served to focus attention on the public library. Newspaper publicity, pictures and stories have brought the library to the attention of the people. **Mrs. Vernon Brown**, librarian, writes that gifts have been received from Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Missouri, in addition to those from several towns in the state. Many good books have been received and at least \$500 in cash from a former Holly Springs citizen.

Lucile Miller recently reported that a legal library board had been appointed to the **West Point-Clay County Library**.

Jeanne Broach, Meridian Public Library, has worked out a plan for display cases that may be put together when needed or taken apart and stored when not in use. Those who are interested may write her for details.

The Greenwood-Leflore County Library has very attractive book cases with doors that may be locked. These are used in library stations that are in stores or other public places where the custodian is not on duty full time. **Dorothy Hayes**, librarian, can give specifications to those who may want them.

The Hinds County Home Demonstration Clubs know what it means to have good books to read and they have an organized plan for bringing books to the attention of club members. Every Club in the county has a "librarian"—a member whose responsibility it is to promote reading and to encourage every member to get the reading certificate, which is earned by reading six books during the year. Recently these club librarians had an all day meeting at Lazy Log Farm, the home of Mrs. Whittemore, a real reader's adviser. It was sort of a staff meeting for **Sanders Smith** who spent the day with them. There were discussions on such subjects as "reader interest", "finding easy books on the adult level", "thin books", etc. It was reported that one hundred percent of the members of the Cayuga Club have, for some years, received the reading certificate.

This has been due largely to the efforts of the club "librarian" who now has charge of the Cayuga station library. It was the pleasure of the Director of the Library Commission to spend the afternoon with the group, discussing a list of books on various subjects selected because they are on the easy-to-read level. These Home Demonstration members are taking seriously the job of getting other members to read. The Hinds County Library is cooperating by helping to direct the reading program and furnishing books. The bookmobile leaves a deposit of books at each club or in each community so that members have easy access to them.

The Fisk Memorial Library. Natchez, under the direction of **Manie Berry** is moving forward with new programs and activities. A teen-age council has been organized, a weekly radio program will soon be initiated and the entire library has been renovated and new furniture is being installed. The whole place has an appearance of general face lifting which adds much to its youth and usefulness.

Take a tip from the **Leland Public Library**. During a recent political campaign the librarian placed a nice poster with one of the little slot boxes in the library suggesting donations for an encyclopedia—result—the candidates came by and how could they fail to make a contribution? Finally there were sufficient funds to buy the encyclopedia for the library.

Mrs. Eula Underwood, librarian, Picayune Public Library, reports a very successful recent radio broadcast publicizing library services. The librarian, all library board members and several interested citizens took part on the broadcast which took the form of questions and answers and discussion of library services.

Annie Lee Mitchel who has worked since 1947 with the Library Commission in charge of mailing service was married March 5 and is now **Annie Lee Haywood**. She will continue to work with the Commission.

Cornelia Eastland, former **Hinds County Librarian**, visited the Library Commission during the Christmas Holidays. She is now working in the catalog department of the James Millikin University, Illinois.

The **Jeff Davis County Library** is growing rapidly. The Women's Club has just given \$100 for books for the library. The county painted the room in the Courthouse the library occupies a seafoam green, and the new shelves have been made. Supplies, such as card trays, etc., have arrived and almost every mail brings new books bought by that \$6,000 appropriation. **Mrs. Gladys Evans**, the librarian, has arranged with the local paper to have small notices about the library and books available scattered throughout the paper each week. Thus, the library's name is popping out at you every time you read the paper. The first visit of the Library Commission Bookmobile was made to Prentiss, March 19th and the Jeff Davis County Library received its state aid books. A formal opening is planned for sometime the first of April with county and city officials present. Congratulations to a far-sighted and energetic library board.

The Out-Of-Breath Library Board By Elenora Gralow

Two years ago the Brookhaven Subscription Library became a free county-wide library with \$900 for support from the Board of Supervisors.

Through the work and wisdom of the Library Board, the Lincoln County Library has progressed to the point where a trained librarian is necessary and the library is supported a one half mill levy from the Board of Supervisors, plus an appropriation from the city.

During the recent and unprecedeted ice and snow storm, the Library Board held its regular monthly meeting with all five members present. The Board decided that the next step in broadening library service to Lincoln County would be the purchase of a modern walk-in type bookmobile. A campaign was decided upon and is now being carried out to inform the county. The Board of Supervisors will be approached this summer to provide the funds for a bookmobile.

The library has been progressing at such a rapid pace that the Board members report themselves out of breath. They say that when they get the bookmobile they are going to rest a while and catch their breaths.

But you know—with everyone else talking regional library development, will the Lincoln County Library Board be content to sit in the shade and catch their breaths?

The Lincoln County Library Board members are:

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Mr. Virgil Youngblood

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Mrs. Margaret Armstrong
Mrs. Ethel Cassidy
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Senior College librarians	38
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